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2195 Grant Applications for Inservice Training Funds

(1) On April 15th of each fiscal year through fiscal year 1995, the Commissioner shall solicit applications for in-service training funds for the training of teachers and administrators in the identification and evaluation, and provision of educational services to students who require classroom supports.

- (1) Applications must be filed by May 15th on a form prescribed by the commissioner.
- (2) In distributing these in-service training funds, preference will be given to those districts which demonstrate the greatest need. The following factors may be considered in determining greatest need:
 - (a) the percentage of students in special education;
 - (b) the percentage of students receiving special education outside of the regular classroom environment;
 - (c) the degree of the school restructuring activities being proposed;
 - (d) the extent to which the proposed training will result in lasting change to the school system;
 - (e) the unique training requirements based on staff turnover, staff shortages or the training needs of the staff; and
 - (f) a high student to staff ratio.